

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF A WATER RIGHT**  
**ADDENDUM**  
**CHANGE TO INSTREAM FLOW**

§§ 85-2-402; 85-2-407; 85-2-408; 85-2-436 MCA

This addendum must be completed and the required information attached to a change application if the application is to change the purpose to instream flow.

Attachments must be labeled as shown in the sections below. If a section is not applicable, label the section as Not Applicable or NA.

**IF.1 PROPOSED PROJECT**

IF.1A Yes ☐ No ☐ Is this proposal to appropriate water from an existing valid water right made available through creation of a water-saving method? If yes, you also need to complete a *Change of Salvage Water* addendum.

IF.1B Yes ☐ No ☐ Is this proposal to retire all the use from the historical purpose throughout the entire period of use? If yes, move on to IF.2.

IF.1C Yes ☐ No ☐ Is this proposal to retire all or a portion of the historic purpose during only a part of the historic period of use? If yes, describe the proposal.

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**IF.2 PROTECTED REACH**

IF.2A What is the source of water being maintained or enhanced? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Unnamed Tributary

IF.2B Yes ☐ No ☐ Does the protected reach start at the existing point of diversion?  
If not, is the proposed protected reach upstream or downstream from the existing point of diversion?  
Upstream ☐ Downstream ☐

IF.2C For what distance will the source be maintained or enhanced? \_\_\_\_\_ miles

IF.3D What is the target flow rate for the reach? \_\_\_\_\_ GPM ☐ CFS ☐  
How was the target flow rate determined? \_\_\_\_\_

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IF.4E What information are you providing to show why the length and location of the reach to be protected is needed? This information would likely be obtained from the Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

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### **IF.3 RETURN FLOW**

IF.3A On the map submitted with the 606 form depict the historical diversion point and the return flow direction.

IF.3B Yes ☐ No ☐ Does return flow go back to the source of supply?

IF.3Bi If no, how much flow rate and volume was consumed or lost to the source of supply?

\_\_\_\_\_ GPM ☐ CFS ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Acre-Feet

Explain how those figures were derived.

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IF.3C Above ☐ Below ☐ Is the return flow above or below the protected reach? If the return flow is above the protected reach, address the following.

IF.3Ci Yes ☐ No ☐ Are there existing water rights within the historic return flow reach and above the protected reach? If yes, explain how this change will not adversely affect those water rights.

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### **IF.4 MEASUREMENT**

IF.4A What method you will use to measure water?

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IF.4B How will you monitor the source to determine if or when you will need to make a call for water?

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